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THE SURFACE OF CHEMICALLY ACTIVE MATERIALS

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Dear Sir:

This continuation application is filed as part of a response to a Notice to File Missing Parts in parent application United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/792,125, in which, because Attorneys for Applicant have been unable to obtain a signed Declaration, a petition to extend time and retention fee are being filed concurrently. A copy of these papers, submitted in parent application United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/792,125 is enclosed.

Preliminary to the examination of the present application, please consider the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 5 of this paper.